

MRS. GORDON IN DEN OF REMORSE

Woman, for Whom Claude M. Stillman Furnished House in Lavish Style, Awaits Auction Sale of Her Furniture.

TAWDRY, TASTELESS, FINERY

Oil Paintings by the Square Foot, Wall Papers that Clash with Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Statues Heaped Together in Confusion.

When the auctioneer invades the house at No. 245 West One Hundred and First street to-morrow to sell under the hammer the furnishings of the home fitted up for Mrs. Elka Gordon by Claude M. Stillman, former secretary for Gov. Murphy, now under arrest on charge of embezzlement, he will demolish a residence furnished so lavishly that its gorgeousness is tawdry, glaring, and in the worst possible taste. The place looks as if it was furnished in one day by some pauper, who had read of palaces and had suddenly come into a fortune.

Way up on the top floor and in a back hall-room with furnishings that are miserable compared with the rest of the house is the resting place of the woman upon whom all this lavishness was wasted. Mrs. Gordon now sleeps there in a little white iron bed. She is in seclusion. She sees no one. It is said by those who know her that she has been trying to communicate with Stillman's wife, who with her children has gone to a distant city. It is difficult to imagine why she should wish to correspond with the woman whose home she assisted to wreck.

The house is now known as the "House of Mystery," and a friend in pointing out the little hall-bedroom said: "And that is the 'den of misery—perchance of remorse.'"

A Vicious Nightmare.

The furnishings of the house are estimated to be worth about \$30,000. What they will bring under the hammer is yet to be seen. The thing which most impresses the visitor into this ruined dream of infelicity is the walls. Each wall is covered with paper which looks like a vicious nightmare. It is gold and yellow and purple and green, and expensive. Evidently unsatisfied with the paper, the furnisher has covered every available square foot with oil paintings of the most astonishing colors which will not blend.

The purchasers evidently ordered 200 oil paintings costing so much, "with bright gold frames." Then the hired man hung them.

In the English reception hall on the ground floor are piled chairs, settees and tables in confusion. On the floor are a pair of great Persian silk rugs. Standing against a wall is an enormous early Dutch clock with an array of cylindrical chimneys. About the room, in every conceivable and possible spot stands a bronze statue or statue.

Tawdry Tasteless Wealth. Up a short flight of stairs is the drawing-room. This is a gold room. Chairs—so many of them that they touch and scratch each other—hide a collection of oil paintings that represent a large expenditure.

One gets dizzy counting these chairs, all gold, and upholstered in the most glaring red plush. Each one is a work of art alone, but this bewildering plenitude gives the impression of a storeroom. This truly is tawdry wealth. Back of the parlor is the music-room. In the corner, with its back against the wall, is an upright concert piano of ebony casing. The rest of the room is filled with tables and settees and statues.

The two bedrooms on the next floor have massive brass beds of ornate architecture, many pieces of mahogany and dozens of vases. No taste here, either. In the dining-room is a magnificent carved sideboard and a cabinet of rich cut glass and six expensive sets of dinner china.

FRIENDLY GAMES ARE O. K.

Magistrate Crane Scores the Police for Making Gambling Arrests.

All the prisoners arrested by Acting Capt. Brown, of the Fifth street station, and his detectives, Mallon and Garrison, last night, charged with gambling, were discharged by Magistrate Crane in Yorkville Court to-day.

The places where the No. 22 Second avenue and No. 75 Second avenue, both restaurants, fifteen men were arrested who admitted they were playing friendly games of cards.

Magistrate Crane roundly scored Detective Mallon and the police force in general for arresting the "little gamblers" and allowing the "big gamblers" to remain unmolested.

"Would you come in my house and arrest me if I was playing a game of cards with friends?" asked Magistrate Crane of the men and upon being given his answer in the negative said he would discharge the prisoners.

BEAT "L" TICKET AGENT.

Two Young Men Who Did So, Got Off Easily in Court.

Two well-dressed young men, who called themselves James Johnson and William Marsh, were arraigned in the West Side Court to-day charged by the ticket agent at the uptown "L" station at One Hundred and Fourth street and Columbus avenue, with assault.

He said he refused to give one of them, who was drunk, a ticket after this morning, and that both had then entered the ticket office and beaten him. His face was badly cut. Magistrate Pool fined them \$10 each and lectured them.

LIVES LOST IN OIL FIRE.

Blaze in Gallien, Europe, Visible Fifty Miles.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—A disastrous and fatal fire broke out this morning in the immense petroleum works at Borelaw, Galicia, and many surrounding buildings were burned. The base rose six hundred feet and could be seen for fifty miles. The damage will amount to millions of dollars. Several lives have been lost.

SUIT BASED ON 275 LOVE LETTERS READY FOR TRIAL.

Mrs. Sisson-Kitching's Case Against Stanley Van Note Is Soon to Be Called in Court.



Mrs. Jeanette Sisson-Kitching

Two hundred and seventy-five tender love missives make the ample basis on which Mrs. Jeanette Gertrude Sissons-Kitching bases an action for \$25,000 for breach of promise against young Stanley Van Note. Her attorney has succeeded in having the suit set for trial on the first Monday in December.

Young Mr. Van Note will have the pleasure of hearing his own love-letters read to a jury by Abe Hummel.

Both parties to the suit are well connected.

Mrs. Kitching was the wife of Frederick McKenney Kitching, a well-known Wall street broker of high social standing, but he wrote his name on the wrong check and was sent to Sing Sing. His wife secured a divorce and then almost young Van Note. He made desperate love to her, as his 275 letters are said to show, but his father would not hear of his marrying a divorced woman. Mr. Van Note is a prominent member of the Seventh Regiment, and is manager of his father's straw-hat factory at No. 686 Broadway.

HERE'S A PUZZLER FOR THE POLICE.

McCarthy's Accuse the Buccozzis of Holding Them Up, but Italians Say They Were Victims.

Two Irish lads and a pair of young Italians faced each other in the Harlem Court to-day and preferred counter charges of assault and attempted highway robbery.

Michael and Patrick McCarthy, of No. 1883 Park avenue, asserted that Angelo Zocchante and Anselmo Buccozzi had held them up and drawn knives on them when they resisted. The Italians said the McCarthy's had tried to hold them up. They asked for a chance to bring witnesses, and Magistrate Mott postponed the case.

The McCarthy's say they had been calling on friends and were accosted at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street by the Italians, who insisted they buy them a drink. The McCarthy's passed on, but when they were going through Mount Morris Park they charge that the Italians met them again and assaulted them. Persons in the neighborhood flocked around and the Italians ran. The police nabbed them after a long chase and locked them up over night.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED.

One Man Standing Near Was Killed and Others Injured.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—By the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Thompson, on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to-day, John Markovitch, of Duquesne, a trainman, was killed. Seven others, all railroad employees, were injured, but none are expected to die.

The men were gathered about the pilot of the engine when the explosion tore out the extension front, striking the group.

Millinery.

Tuesday, Nov. 25th.

Sale of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, \$10.00, former prices \$18.00 to \$35.00

Misses' and Children's Hats, \$5.00, former prices \$12.00 to \$20.00

Lord & Taylor, Broadway & 29th St.

INSULTED, THEN SHOT GIRL.

She Identifies Assailant, but He Denies Knowledge of the Affair.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Nov. 24.—Eva Featherstone, sixteen years old, was shot in the back, probably fatally by one of a party of five riotous men who passed her in a wagon. John Jordan, who recently came here from England, is under arrest.

The girl's assailant jumped from the wagon and, it is said, made a remark to the girl. The shot was fired as she ran away. Miss Featherstone has identified Jordan as her assailant. He denies all knowledge of the affair.

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Good Sense
For Everybody.

The shoe that doesn't fit at the instep and arch, doesn't fit at all.

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Piano and Song Recital.

At 3 o'Clock Tuesday Afternoon, Nov. 25, In the Auditorium of the New Art Piano Store.

ARTISTS.

MISS BIANCA HOLLEY.....Soprano	MISS CORA TRACY.....Contralto
MR. KENNETH BINGHAM.....Basso	MISS DORIS WARD.....At the Piano
1. Overture: Morning, Noon and Night, Suppe	With the Aid of the Playano.
2. I Wait for Thee.....Hawley	MISS HOLLEY.
3. Bedouin Love Song.....Pinsuti	MR. BINGHAM.
4. All for You.....d'Hardelot	MISS TRACY.
5. Valse Lente, Op. 22, No. 10 Sternberg	With the Aid of the Playano.
6. Elaine.....Barlett	MISS HOLLEY.
7. Forging the Anchor.....Vaughn	MR. BINGHAM.
8. At Parting.....Rogers	MISS TRACY.
9. Hexentanz—Witches' Dance.....MacDowell	With the Aid of the Playano.
10. My Thought of You.....Hawley	MISS HOLLEY.
11. Two Rose Songs: (a.) If I Knew.....Gaynor (b.) Because She Kissed It.....Gaynor	MR. BINGHAM.
12. Good-Bye.....Tosti	MISS TRACY.

Table and Couch Covers.

Naturally you wish to be appreciated as an ideal hostess on Thanksgiving Day. Daintiness and novelty in the appointments of the reception-room or parlor are sure to please your guests. Tuesday marks our final preparations to supply the great demand for Table and Couch Covers. It's the chance of a lifetime.

TABLE COVERS.
250 Covers at one-half below usual prices.

REVERSIBLE ARMURE COVERS; extra quality; in new two-toned colorings, with fancy fringes:
6.4 size, 8.4 size, 10.4 size, 12.4 size.

1.98 1.45 1.95 2.45

LOUIS XV. HEAVY TAPESTRY COVERS; excellent, durable quality, in rich floral and scroll designs; handsomely fringed:
8.4 size, 10.4 size, 12.4 size.

2.75 3.40 4.10

COUCH COVERS.
3.50 FOR 2.20

A dozen styles (in as many more colorings) of good, durable Tapestries, in rich Oriental designs; handsomely fringed; perfectly reversible; many would bring \$4.00.

8.00 FOR 5.15

Surely the best Couch Cover offering of the season! Massive, luxurious rug patterns in the wonderful Oriental colorings of the rare rugs from which these are copied; some have antique braided fringes, others knotted tassel fringes; all are perfectly reversible.

Fancy and Staple Linens.

Fresh, Pure Goods, in Prettiest Patterns, Specially Underpriced for Tuesday.

All linen Irish TABLE DAMASK, in new floral designs; 65c. yd. grade, at 43

Heavy bleached all linen IRISH DAMASK; regularly \$1.15 yd., at 79

NAPKINS. All linen Irish Damask NAPKINS; fine quality; regularly \$1.69 doz., at 1.29

DINNER CLOTHS. All linen full bleached Damask Dinner Cloths:
8-4 size; regularly \$1.69 each, at 1.29
10-12 size; regularly \$1.95; at 1.49

Odd lot of FINE DOUBLE DAMASK DINNER CLOTHS. All sizes, from 2 yds. to 3 and 2 1/2 yds. wide by 3 yds. long; only one or two of a design; some slightly soiled; while they last, at 25 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices.

HEMSTITCHED SETS. All linen German Damask with spoke hemstitch; large Napkins to match:
8-4 Cloth; 1 doz. Napkins; per set 4.30
10-12 Cloth; 1 doz. Napkins; per set 4.60
12-12 Cloth; 1 doz. Napkins; per set 4.90

Other sets up to \$27.50 per set.

Renaissance Doilies and Centre Pieces with linen centres and all-over lace:
DOILIES, regularly sold up to 19c. each, at 9

DOILIES, regularly sold up to 39c. each, at 19

DOILIES, regularly sold up to 59c. each, at 29

CENTRE PIECES, regularly sold up to \$1.25 each, at 59

CENTRE PIECES, regularly sold up to \$2.00 each, at 98

CENTRE PIECES, regularly sold up to \$2.50 each, at 1.29

TOWELS—All linen German Damask Towels, with colored borders and knotted fringe; regularly up to 35c. each, at 19

TOWELS—1,500 dozen 20x40 Hemmed Huck Towels, with red borders; 12c. grade, at 7

Thanksgiving Offerings

A GREAT DISPLAY OF Winter Overcoats 12.50

Oxford Kerseys, Meltons and Friezes, Fancy Coatings; also Black, Navy and Brown fabrics; all lengths, all styles, sizes to fit all builds.

Suits for Every Occasion, Black, Oxford and Mixtures, Prince Albert Coats and Vests, Fine Black Tibbers, Silk Faced, Tuxedo Coats and Vests, AT 11.00

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Cheering Up the Home for Thanksgiving.

Well, what shall it be? A new Dining Table, a bright Picture, some glittering Cut Glass, gleaming Chinaware, sparkling Silver, juicy Turkeys—or what?

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Lots of folks skurry around the last few days before a holiday to brighten up the home. And Thanksgiving is no exception to the rule. It is a day when the home, be it ever so humble or palatial, wants to be seen in its best bib and tucker, so to speak.

To-day's advertisement will be found genuinely helpful in many ways. WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE DETAILS OF THE OFFERINGS OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST GROCERY.

Corsets.

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS, made in fine pink, blue, white and drab sateen; short hip, medium high bust, handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbon.

A lot of straight front, low bust, gored corsets in white and drab coutil, trimmed with ribbon.

69 35

Lace Curtains-- Couch Covers.

IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS—A delayed shipment of 250 pairs, on which the importer made us a substantial rebate, will be on sale Tuesday at one-third less than regular prices.

\$7.50 quality, per pair, 4.75
\$10.00 quality, per pair, 6.90

TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS—400 Oriental Tapestry Covers, Turkish and Persian designs, fringed all around, good reversible quality; \$2.00 grade, choice, each, 1.35

World's Greatest Grocery.

PLUM PUDDING; Old English Brand, finest quality; Old English Plum Pudding, made from an old-time recipe; 3-lb. can, 53c.; 2-lb. can, 35c.; 1-lb. can, 18

CATSUP. Fountain Brand, finest quality Tomato Catsup, made from fresh red-ripe Tomatoes and seasoned with finest spices; pint bottle, 15

Smyrna Rugs.

Unprecedented Bargains in High-Grade Goods.

Plainly the people were impressed with our offer for to-day, for many came and bought readily. And since it is Thanksgiving week, we repeat for another day or so our very remarkable offer:

\$28.50 9x12 SMYRNA RUGS for 19.50
\$23.50 7x10 SMYRNA RUGS for 16.00
\$13.50 6x9 SMYRNA RUGS for 9.75

All regularly priced here and elsewhere at \$28.50, \$23.50 and \$13.50.

Housefurnishings.

Selected Lot of Handiest Kitchen Utensils—Very Low Prices.

You'll be extra busy this week preparing your dishes and dainties for your dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day. To expedite matters you need new or additional Kitchen Utensils. We have selected the following, and list them at prices which will please the housekeeper who knows a bargain:

BLUE AND WHITE LIPPED SAUCEPANS:
2 qt. 2 1/2 qt. 3 qt. 4 qt. 5 qt.
12c. 16c. 18c. 21c. 25c.

GRAY ENAMEL COLANDERS:
10 in. 15c.; 12 in., 19c.

GRAY ENAMEL TEA KETTLES:
No. 7, 60c.; No. 8, 75c.

GRAY ENAMEL COOKING POTS:
size handle: 8 qt. 52c.; 12 qt., 65c.

GRAY ENAMEL TEA OR COFFEE POTS:
2 qt. size, 28c.; 3 qt., 35c.

GRAY ENAMEL ROASTING PANS, 11x16, 1.30
DOUBLE ROASTING PANS, self-basting, 12x14, 30
DOUBLE ROASTING PANS, self-basting, 11x15, 1.00
UNIVERSAL or ENTERPRISE FOOD or MEAT CHOPPERS, 85
HARDWOOD MAPLE CHOPPING BOWLS, 14 in., 15
TABLE OIL CLOTHS, all colors, 1 1/2 yds. wide, per yd., 16
TABLE OIL CLOTHS, all colors, 1 1/2 yds. wide, per yd., 26
SHELF OIL CLOTH, lace edge, 12 yds. wide, per yd., 5
KITCHEN TABLES, 3 ft., 1.00
KITCHEN TABLES, 4 ft., 1.25

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FOR THE THANKSGIVING DINNER.

OUR \$2.50 PORT, Sherry, Angelica, Tokay and Muscatel; reduced to, per gallon, 1.90

OUR \$2.00 SHERRY, Port, Angelica and Sweet Catawba; reduced to, per gallon, 1.55

OUR \$1.50 CLARET, Johannisberg Rhine Wine, Sweet Catawba and Port; reduced to, per gallon, 1.10

OUR \$1.25 SWEET CATAWBA, Sherry, Port and Cabinet Riesling; reduced to, per gallon, 95

OUR \$1.00 RIESLING, Medoc (Claret), Port, Sherry and Sweet Catawba; reduced to, per gallon, 78

OUR 75c. CHOICE TABLE CLARET and California Hock; reduced to, per gallon, 59

MOUNT VERNON RYE, regular price \$3.00 a gallon, reduced to, per gallon, \$2.50; bottle, 65

JAS. E. PEPPER RYE, regular price \$3.50 a gallon, reduced to, per gallon, \$2.75; bottle, 75

JAMAICA RUM, regular price \$3.00 a gallon, reduced to, per gallon, \$2.50; bottle, 65

IMPERIAL BRANDY, regular price \$3.25 a gallon, reduced to, per gallon, \$2.65; bottle, 68

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CRANBERRY or SALAD BOWLS; very handsome shapes, richly decorated, gold lined; regularly at 75c. and \$1.00; special, 50

PLATES of all sizes, finest English porcelain, rich underglazed decorations; regularly at 10c.; special, 5

CUPS and SAUCERS; large tea size; fine porcelain; richly decorated; regularly at 20c.; special, 9

BREAD and BUTTER PLATES, OATMEAL BOWLS, FRUIT SAUCERS and CREAM JUGS, fine Austrian china; very handsomely decorated and tinted; gold lined; special, 50

MEAT or TURKEY DISHES; handsomely decorated; finest English porcelain; 12 inches, 14 inches and 16 inches in size; regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.50; special, 23

GLASSWARE.

WATER TUMBLERS, crystal glass, fluted bottoms; regularly, per dozen, 35c.; special, per dozen, 23

WATER TUMBLERS, thin lead blown glass, finest quality; special, per dozen, 40

SALAD or CRANBERRY BOWLS, 8-inch size; fine crystal glass, imitation cut glass; regularly 19c.; special, 9

WINE GLASSES, very handsomely engraved designs, regularly at \$2.25; special, per dozen, 1.50

DECANTERS, handsomely engraved Greek and "Star" designs; at 40c. and 50c. 60

DECANTERS, imported cut glass, cut neck and cut stopper; pint size, \$1.50; quart size, 1.95

HOCK or RHINE WINE GLASSES, very fancy twisted stem, light green; fine crystal and gold band, French glass; special, 6.00

LOW FANCY SHAPE WINE GLASSES, amber and delicate light green, imported glass; per dozen, 2.50

PEPPERS and SALTS, crystal glass, imitation of cut glass, silver-plated tops 8

PEPPERS and SALTS, fancy designs, imported cut glass, heavy screwed sterling silver tops; special, 19

DINNER SETS.

DINNER SETS, 112 pieces, fine thin porcelain, decorated in natural colors, special, 7.00

DINNER SETS, finest French Limoges china, 100 pieces, very richly decorated, large size platters and soup tureen; gold stippled handles, special, 16.50

DINNER SETS, French Limoges china, 100 pieces, very large platters, soup tureen, &c.; very richly decorated, all edges of Plates, Covered Dishes and Platters handsomely stippled with coin gold; regularly at \$33.00; special, 23.50

DINNER SETS, Theodore Haviland's French china, "Open Stock" pattern, 100 pieces, richly decorated; regularly at \$30.00; special, 21.00

TEA SETS, 56 pieces, finest French Limoges china, very handsomely decorated, richly gold stippled; regularly at \$11.00; special, 8.00

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